

## Union Leaders Back Howat in Defying Court

Twenty-three Out of 25  
Officials Summoned to  
Testify Do Not Appear;  
Arrest of All Ordered

*Special Dispatch to The Tribune*  
PITTSBURG, Kan., April 13.—The defiance of Alexander Howat and his union friends of the laws of Kansas and the Court of Industrial Relations was backed this morning by twenty-three of the twenty-five minor union officials and miners who, when summoned to testify before the court, failed to appear.

As the names of the twenty-five men were called out by Judge Raper and Thomas Murdock, a negro, answered. Judge Curran, of the District Court, who sent Howat and three other union leaders to jail at Girard for refusal to appear and testify, was at once informed of the absence of the miners. Judge Curran instructed Marshal W. E. Payton to call the roll of missing witnesses from the courthouse steps. When there was no response the court ordered the arrest of the men for contempt.

Only four of the mines in Crawford County were working to-day and operating in the methods of the coal companies in advancing money to coal miners and charging 10 per cent interest a month. An official of a large coal company was on the stand. Judge Higgins asked the witness: "Have you figured out the percentage of interest computed by the year you charge these miners?"

The witness said he had not.

"Well, it is 520 per cent a year," said the judge.

## Grunau Repudiates Strike Leadership

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CHICAGO, April 13.—John Grunau, organizer of the Chicago Yardmen's Association, the out-law union and starter of the switchmen's strike that has swept the country, to-day repudiated his authority in the organization and said his fellow-workers would kill him if he attempted to order them back to work. He insisted he was merely a spokesman for the strikers and "would rather face a firing squad than tell them to end their walk-out."

Grunau's position has put the insurgents in a quandary, for if he has withdrawn they have no leader.

Papers in an ouster suit against Sheriff Webb of Crawford County were filed in the Kansas Supreme Court to-day by assistants of Attorney General Hopkins.

The Sheriff is accused of misconduct in permitting Alexander Howat, a prisoner in the jail, to deliver a speech to a crowd of miners at Girard yesterday. Howat spoke from a balcony extending from the living apartment of the Sheriff's family in the jail building.

**Ex-Empress Visits Doorn**

AMSTERDAM, April 13 (By The Associated Press).—Former Empress Auguste Victoria made a trip to Doorn yesterday and inspected the new residence being built for herself and the former Kaiser. Although Auguste Victoria has been troubled with a heart ailment for many months it is said her condition is not considered immediately serious.



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## Hylan Heads Group Of 400 Protesting Against Fare Bills

Jenks Measures Strike at  
Home Rule, Says the  
Mayor; 'Hick Legislation'  
Rouses Chairman's Ire

*From a Staff Correspondent*  
ALBANY, April 13.—Heading a delegation of about four hundred members of his Non-Partisan Vigilance Committee, Mayor Hylan came here this afternoon to protest to the Assembly Judiciary Committee against the Jenks bills, paving the way for "service at cost" agreements between municipalities and traction companies.

The delegation, which came to Albany by special train, created a sensation as it marched into the Capital on the heels of two drummers and a fife, representing "The Spirit of '76." The hearing took place in the Assembly chamber, far too small to hold the crowds which had come from all sections of the state to attend the hearing.

Charging that the Jenks bills strike a blow at home rule, Mayor Hylan urged that they be defeated. He characterized them as vicious and pointed out the danger of higher fares which might be ordered by the Public Service Commission under their provisions. He asserted that the surface and elevated lines of New York were virtually feeding on the Interborough and was joined in this contention by Comptroller Craig, F. H. LaGuardia, President of the Board of Aldermen, Maurice J. Connelly, President of the Borough of Queens and County Clerk Moran of the Bronx.

**Calls Extra Fare Detrimental**  
One of the arguments advanced by Mr. Moran was that the people of New York are paying more than a five-cent fare for the reason that they have invested about \$2,000,000 in subways. He declared that a higher rate of fare would be detrimental to the future development of Queens and the Bronx.

Proponents of the bills were led by William D. Guthrie, of New York. Others who advocated the measure were John B. McLean, of New York, New York Railway Company; James R. Sheffield, receiver for the Interborough Consolidated, and L. M. Garrison, receiver for the Brooklyn Rapid Transit.

The hearing was marked by a brief clash between Assemblyman Louis M. Martin, chairman of the committee, and E. T. O'Laughlin, former Register of Kings County. Mr. O'Laughlin had referred to the bills as "hick legislation" presented by a representative from some cross-roads village.

Chairman Martin, who comes from Clinton and introduced similar legislation last year, resented this and informed O'Laughlin that he would tolerate no further remarks of that character. The spectators, backing up the Kings County man, began cheering and shouting.

**50,000 Wanted To Be There**  
The New York delegation found time to meet Governor Smith. Mayor Hylan told the Governor about 50,000 wanted to make the trip, but could not come.

"That is too bad," replied the Governor. "I am told the New York Central needs the money."

The general impression following the hearing was that the Jenks bill would remain in committee. Strong opposition to the measure was voiced by the State Conference of Mayors.

**390 of 3,000 Arrested  
In Raids To Be Deported**

**1,323 Cases Are Disposed Of,  
Including 933 Dismissals;  
5,711 Warrants Issued**

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Deportation of 390 of the 3,000 persons arrested in the radical raids by the Department of Justice against the Communist and Communist Labor parties several months ago has been ordered by the Department of Labor. A review issued by the department to-day said the 1,323 cases finally had been disposed of, with 933 dismissals ordered.

From December 29 to April 6 a total of 5,711 warrants were issued against radical aliens and 3,000 of those were served. The department's announcement said the totals did not include a number of cases where the aliens had been placed upon probation or cases which had been reopened for further hearing.

## Irish Appeal to U. S. Ambassador Futile

LONDON, April 13.—Acting Lord Mayor O'Neill, of Dublin, and High Sheriff McWalter appealed ineffectually to-day to John W. Davis, the American Ambassador, after they had failed to persuade the American Consul at Dublin to intervene for the Irish hunger strikers.

"We ask for your personal appeal to the Right Honorable Andrew Bonar Law to release, as we have already requested him, such of the prisoners who are seriously ill," the message read.

Ambassador Davis replied: "My powers do not extend to any representations except on behalf of citizens of the United States."

## Poles Rout "Reds," Capture 4 Cannon, 21 Machine Guns

**41st Soviet Division Is  
Forced to Retreat Precipitantly  
After Several  
Days' Battle, Is Reported**

WARSAW, April 13 (By The Associated Press).—A pronounced victory for the Poles over the Bolsheviks on the southeastern front was reported by the general staff to-day after several days' fighting. A Bolshevik division was put to flight and more than a score of machine guns, with much booty, were captured by the Poles.

The general staff communique read: "The battle which lasted for several days in Podolia has ended in a victory for us. The 41st Soviet Division was obliged to retreat precipitantly. The booty includes four cannon, twenty-one machine guns and much war material."

In rejecting further discussion regarding Bessarabia, on the Beresina River, northeast of Minsk, as the place for the proposed peace negotiations of Poland and Russia, the Russian Soviet government has sent a wireless message, saying it considered the last note of the Poles in the nature of an ultimatum.

We are now standing face to face with the and eventual of breaking with Poland and to the failure to agree upon a locality," the message says. It reiterates that the Bolsheviks are ready to accept any neutral town and suggest the possibility of holding the peace conference in Paris or London. The message concludes by saying that Russia's only alternative has been to address America, England and France.

It is expected here that the tentative note to Poland on the subject will be made public in a few days.

## Legislator Faints, Apologizes

PARIS, April 13.—Collapsing in the midst of an impassioned speech during the debate on new taxes in the Chamber of Deputies this morning, Deputy Paul Chassaing-Goyon fell to the floor in the tribune in a faint.

Several Deputies who are doctors of medicine laid the orator on top of the Speaker's desk. M. Chassaing-Goyon finally regained consciousness and still lying prone on the desk, turned his head toward the assembly and said: "Please accept my sincerest excuses."

## French Cruiser in Peril

QUEENSTOWN, April 13.—The French cruiser Somme was reported in a wireless message received here to-day to be in distress in the Atlantic, her position being given as latitude 41.48 north and longitude 26.40 west. The message stated that the American steamship Kearney and the British steamship Russia were racing to her assistance.

The weather at sea was bad, the rescuing craft reported, but nevertheless they expected to be able to bring the Somme into Queenstown.

## Ireland Near Tragedy Over Sinn Feiners

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ly recruited from the ranks of the Belfast workers.

Until now the Irish Trade Union Congress has been one great organization which united all creeds and shades of political opinion, and has given the Unionists and Nationalists an opportunity of cooperating in harmony in a common cause. Now as a result of this sudden strike call there is a split within the ranks of this body—one of the last remaining links between the people of the north and those of the south of Ireland.

Outside of Ulster there appears to have been a complete cessation of work. Throughout the country railways were silent and tramcars stopped. Hotels and shops were closed. The famous Punctured town, which every spring drew large crowds, including the leaders of Irish society, were postponed to-day because of the strike, and this postponement will make as much of an impression on the Irish mind as any other phase of the strike.

Dublin's streets were not lighted to-night. Cork's markets and stores are closed and her factories are idle, although the sale of newspapers was not stopped.

The absence of Sir Hamar Greenwood, the newly appointed Chief Secretary for Ireland, who is in Sunderland, England, fighting for a seat in Parliament, is deeply regretted, for it is felt he should be on the scene of action. There is little, however, for the government to do, unless it be to yield.

Viscount French and Dublin Castle have stood firm in their case, which has been based largely on the premise that the trial of the prisoners would be useless, as witnesses are afraid to give testimony.

## Assassination Is Feared

A new development Monday which rendered Lord French's position more critical was the action of the coroner's jury at Cork, which is investigating the murder of Lord Mayor Mac Curtain, in subpoenaing the Lord Lieutenant, Sir John Taylor as witnesses. These government officials furnish certain targets for Sinn Féin attacks. Sir Taylor has not been outside of Dublin Castle in the last four months, and it is known that his enemies keep men constantly on watch to report his movements.

If Taylor and Lord French go to Cork to give evidence as is requested, an attempt will almost certainly be made on their lives. Both men have been quoted in the press as saying that the Lord Mayor had been killed by Sinn Féiners, and now the coroner's jury intend to hear what evidence they have to offer to prove this. It will be equally embarrassing for them whether they attend the inquest in compliance with the legal request or remain in place of safety. It is possible that a declaration of martial law, which would supersede the legal action of the coroner's jury, may be the only way out of the dilemma.

BELFAST, April 13.—"The Evening Telegraph's" Dublin correspondent fires, under reserve, a statement that the Cabinet is about to grant the demands of the Irish hunger strikers.

## Restaurant Patrons Don Discarded Aprons

Inspired by the oratory of Alfred E. Henderson, president of the Aeolian School of Oratory in the Aeolian Building and a regular patron of Drake's restaurant, Forty-second Street, near Sixth Avenue, other patrons put on aprons and waited on themselves yesterday noon as a lesson to the striking waiters of the establishment. The waiters went out on strike Saturday evening, demanding \$15 a week instead of the \$12.50 they are now getting. The management refused to pay this, saying the wage, plus from \$5 to \$8 daily in tips, should be enough.

Taking advantage of a lull yesterday noon, Mr. Henderson mounted the stage and told the patrons of the place the issues involved, adding that the management was entirely justified in its action. He was loudly applauded by the diners, who straightway volunteered to serve their own meals.

## Coolidge Headquarters Opened by Amherst Men

**Literature Booming Massachusetts Governor as a Dark Horse Being Sent Out**

Grosvenor Backus and Edward M. Delabarre, representing Amherst College alumni, have established headquarters on the twenty-second floor of 301 Fifth Avenue for the purpose of making Governor Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts better known to the voters of the United States.

Mr. Backus is a son of the late Truman H. Backus, of Brooklyn, for many years head of the Packer Institute, and Mr. Delabarre long has been prominent among the Amherst graduates. About a dozen employees were busy yesterday mailing out a fourteen-page booklet entitled "Calvin Coolidge—a man of vision—but not visionary." Messrs. Backus and Delabarre also are sending out a large number of the speeches and addresses of Governor Coolidge in a new book entitled "Have Faith in Massachusetts." The cover carries the slogan, "Let every inhabitant make known his determination to support law and order; that duty is supreme."

"We are not delegate-hunting," said Mr. Backus. "We are not exploiting Governor Coolidge for the Republican nomination for President, but as Amherst men we are desirous that the people should have a better understanding of his fitness for the nomination. Various aspirations for the Republican nomination have taken it for granted that Governor Coolidge is not a candidate."

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**Federal Reserve Banks to Make Allotments in Full of 5 Per Cent Certificates**

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Secretary Houston announced to-night that subscriptions to the issue of Treasury certificates, dated April 1, totaled \$200,669,000. This issue matures July 1, and bears interest at 4 1/2 per cent. Mr. Houston also announced that it was the Treasury's plan to close subscriptions to the issues of 5 per cent and 5 1/2 per cent. Certificates when they aggregate \$250,000,000. He said that reports that the Treasury had not reserved the right to allot subscriptions "in part" were incorrect, but that the Federal Reserve Banks were authorized to make allotments in full in the order of the receipt of applications.

## 'Hard Boiled' Order Located

**Man in Central Office of Federal-ated Board Responsible**

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Carl C. Brigham, a member of the central office of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, was responsible for the order to employees of the board to be "hard boiled" in dealing with applications of wounded service men, Eugene H. Meyer, an employee of the board, testified to-day before the House committee investigating the board's activities.

Meyer told the committee that Brigham, during a conversation with him and another employee of the board, had admitted the authorship of the order and that he had directed it sent to all offices.

## Southern Cyclone Kills 3 Several Injured and Much Damage in North Carolina

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 13.—Three persons are known to have been killed and a half dozen or more injured in a cyclone which swept portions of Union County Monday night, according to reports reaching here to-day. School houses and churches were swept away and a half dozen farm houses demolished.

Two small sons of Luther Williams, a farmer of Unionville, were killed in bed when the house collapsed. Orchards were wiped out and many head of live stock killed.

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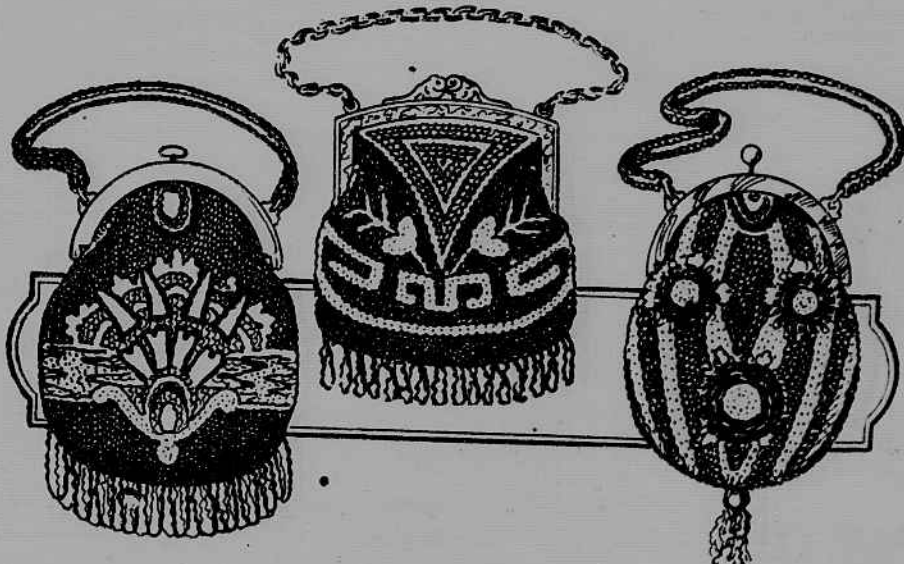
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